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Job Accommodation Network Debuts

The Job Accommodation Network (JAN) is a national information network and consulting service established by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped (PCEH) for employers who wish to hire or retain otherwise qualified workers who have some sort of physical limitation. JAN's primary objective is to enable employers to learn what others have done to accommodate functional limitations. To achieve this, they gathered information from many sources. Gathering the information is valueless, however, unless it can be shared with others. The network has therefore been established to help employers share their experiences and resolve problems in a manner beneficial to both employer and employee.

One of the first things the committee has done is to define disabilities in terms of functional limitations rather than by naming the disease or condition affecting the person. For example, a person may have cerebral palsy, but her job-related limitation may be the inability to grasp objects. A man may have a heart condition, but it may affect his job performance only to the extent that he has decreased stamina. Another may have arthritis and, thus, be unable to squat or bend. By focusing on the problem in terms of the specific function a person is unable to perform rather than on the total condition which may have little to do with his ability and readiness to work, employers can then seek solutions to the specific problem.

Despite antidiscrimination laws, employers are often reluctant to hire people with disabilities for a variety of reasons. Usually, they do not realize that the disabled can often perform the job as well as their able-bodied counterparts; they just can't function in the same way. Some modification to the workplace may be needed.

From the employer's perspective, there are a number of incentives for trying to accommodate the employee or applicant with a physical limitation. Foremost among these is that the handicapped person may be a competent, dependable, and productive employee. Workers' compensation and other insurance costs may be reduced by making modifications to the workplace that make it safer for all employees.

The perception may exist among some employers that job accommodation is an expensive undertaking, so much so that they are discouraged from implementing such changes. Cost is not, however, the major factor in most such decisions, according to a study conducted by the U.S. Department of Labor. Rather it is lack of awareness about job accommodation that hampers most disabled people who are trying to enter or progress in the job market. Few employers have adequate information about both disabled individuals and job accommodation techniques. Until recently, there was no central place to which an employer could turn for information and assistance in finding viable options on changing work environments.

In most instances, handicapped people need only minor changes. According to a *Wall Street Journal* report, almost a third of the special devices purchased to help the disabled function on the job cost between $1 and $500; only 19% cost more than $2000. For example, a major insurance company accommodated a wheelchair-bound employee who has difficulty going through doors by installing a buzzer to alert building guards to the

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employee's presence and need for assistance. This solution proved satisfactory and much cheaper than the automatic doors originally considered. Even allowing for a flexible work schedule might enable a person who cannot drive to arrange for transportation. Or the solution may be as simple as rearranging the furniture to accommodate a wheelchair.

The clearinghouse, which has been in existence for about two years, maintains a computer file with several thousand ideas for dealing with specific disabilities. Among the suggestions are placing a desk on cinder blocks so that a wheelchair can fit under it, providing telephone amplifiers for hearing-impaired persons, and voice synthesizers to play back what a blind person types. One major company installed a full-speech computer for a blind programmer. Another had an orthopedic appliance manufacturer design and make a device that would enable an amputee to return to his old job which required the use of both hands. The device, which cost $1800, enabled the employer to take advantage of the experience of a proven employee and enabled the employee to return to full productivity.

The clearinghouse's files are not filled with untried theoretical solutions. Information, such as the above, is collected from employers who have successfully accommodated some functional limitation. They are asked to provide specific information about the nature of the accommodation and its cost to the company.

The Job Accommodation Network operates a toll-free number that the employer can call for suggestions about ways to enable handicapped persons to function in the workplace. The number is 1-800-526-7434.

Notice to our Readers

The U.S. Department of Labor has announced that the release of the annual listing of labor surplus areas will be delayed while the department implements the provisions of Public Law 99-272, which changes some of the criteria for defining labor surplus areas. The list currently in effect has been extended until further notice.

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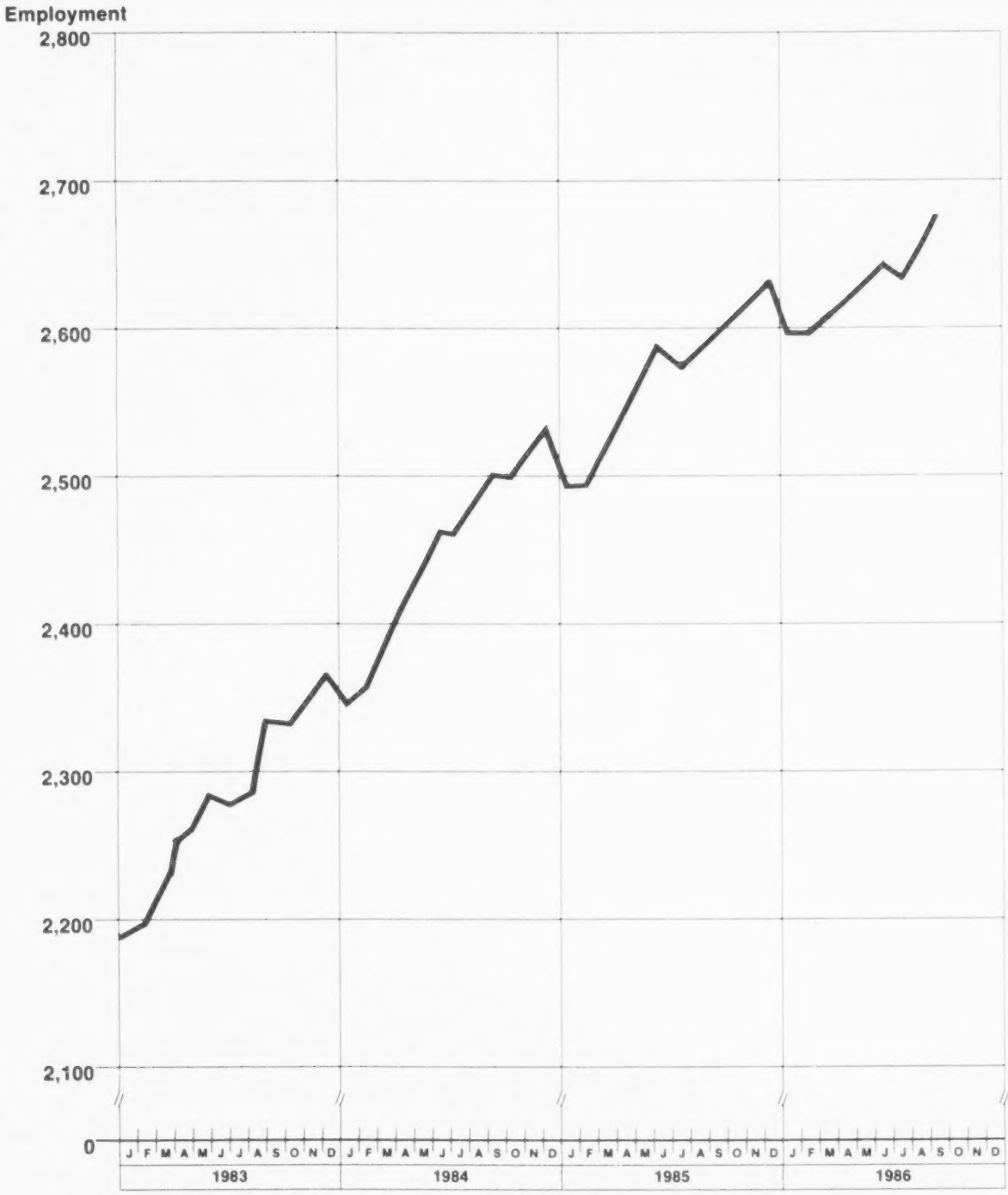
(In thousands)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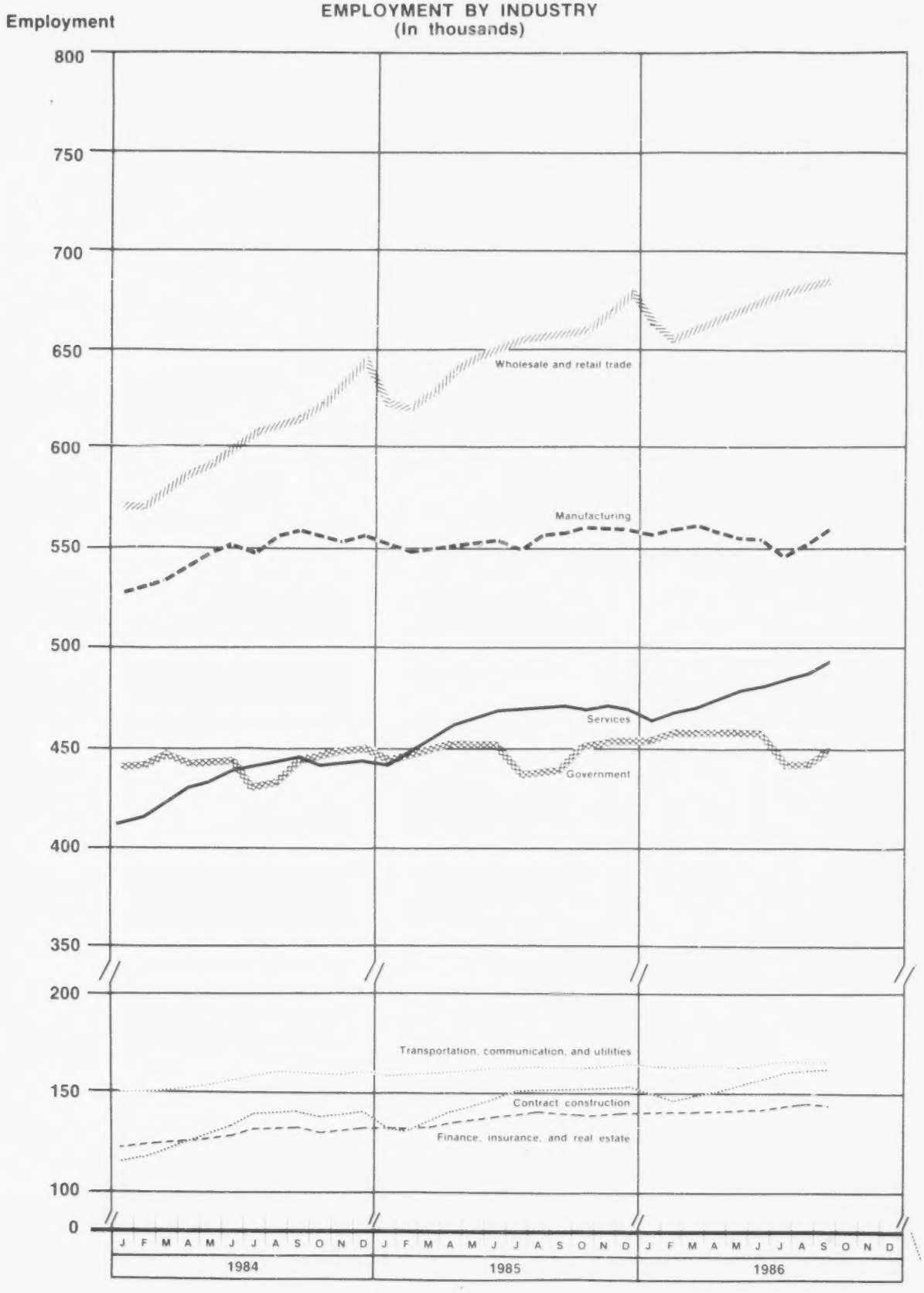

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,674.7**	**2,650.4**	**2,591.1**	**24.3**	**83.6**
Manufacturing	300005	560.0	553.3	558.0	6.7	2.0
Durable goods	300025	219.4	214.3	218.3	5.1	1.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.6	34.8	35.9	-.2	-1.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.2	15.4	15.1	-.2	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.7	11.7	12.1	0	-.4
Household furniture	325105	6.8	6.7	6.8	.1	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	21.0	21.0	20.2	0	.8
Primary metal industries	333005	16.5	16.6	16.5	-.1	0
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.9	20.7	20.9	.2	0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.2	24.5	25.9	.7	-.7
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	26.8	26.9	26.9	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	50.9	46.4	47.6	4.5	3.3
Other durable goods	399915	11.7	11.7	12.4	0	-.7
Nondurable goods	400015	340.5	339.0	339.7	1.5	.8
Food and kindred products	420005	60.9	60.1	59.7	.8	1.2
Meat products	420105	22.6	22.7	23.1	-.1	-.5
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.4	17.4	17.8	0	-.4
Dairy products	420205	4.2	4.2	3.9	0	.3
Bakery products	420505	9.4	9.0	8.7	.4	.7
Textile mill products	422005	103.2	102.7	101.4	.5	1.8
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.6	16.6	17.3	0	-.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.9	8.0	8.0	-.1	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	8.1	8.3	7.9	-.2	.2
Floor covering mills	422705	35.8	35.3	34.4	.5	1.4
Yarn and thread mills	422805	19.6	19.4	18.6	.2	1.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.3	71.2	71.8	.1	-.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.2	39.0	39.2	.2	0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	22.5	22.6	22.6	-.1	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	30.6	30.6	30.0	0	.6
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.3	13.4	13.0	-.1	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.0	7.0	7.3	0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	35.3	35.2	34.5	.1	.8
Commercial printing	427505	13.5	13.5	13.3	0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.7	18.8	19.2	-.1	-.5
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.8	1.7	2.0	.1	-.2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.5	1.5	1.7	0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	19.2	18.9	21.3	.3	-2.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,114.8	2,097.1	2,033.1	17.7	81.7
Mining	100005	8.6	8.5	8.0	.1	.6
Contract construction	200005	163.6	163.2	151.7	.4	11.9
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	166.9	166.8	163.7	.1	3.2
Transportation	500015	103.3	103.0	100.9	.3	2.4
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.5	38.7	38.3	-.2	.2
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	25.1	25.2	24.5	-.1	.6
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	685.1	681.9	657.5	3.2	27.6
Wholesale trade	650005	205.6	203.9	201.1	1.7	4.5
Wholesale trade - durable	650015	132.6	131.8	126.8	.8	5.8
Wholesale trade - nondurable	651005	73.0	72.0	74.3	1.0	-1.3
Retail trade	652005	479.5	478.1	456.4	1.4	23.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	145.6	145.8	139.6	-.2	6.0
Finance	760025	66.1	66.3	62.5	-.2	3.6
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	46.3	46.3	44.7	0	1.6
Real estate	765075	33.2	33.2	32.5	0	.7
Services	800005	494.8	487.7	470.8	7.1	24.0
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	37.7	38.0	35.5	-.3	2.2
Business services	873005	116.0	114.0	108.3	2.0	7.7
Health services	880805	114.8	113.8	108.7	1.0	6.1
Private hospitals	880605	39.3	39.3	38.2	0	1.1
Government	998008	450.3	443.1	441.6	7.2	8.7
Federal	998011	95.5	95.5	94.4	0	1.1
Defense	998101	38.6	38.6	38.5	0	.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	56.9	56.9	55.9	0	1.0
State	998512	99.4	101.0	99.2	-1.6	.2
State education	882002	37.7	39.0	38.0	-1.3	-.3
Other state	992972	61.7	62.0	61.2	-.3	.5
Local	998523	255.4	246.5	248.0	8.9	7.4
Local education	882003	130.6	120.4	126.9	10.2	3.7
Other local	993973	124.8	126.1	121.1	-1.3	3.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**426.7**	**419.6**	**425.0**	**7.1**	**1.7**
Durable goods	300025	163.8	158.2	162.9	5.6	.9
Nondurable goods	400015	262.8	261.4	262.2	1.4	.6
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	44.1	43.4	43.6	.7	.5
Textile mill products	422005	87.8	87.2	86.0	.6	1.8
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	13.9	13.9	15.0	0	-1.1
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.9	6.9	6.6	0	.3
Knitting mills	422505	7.1	7.2	6.6	-.1	.5
Floor covering mills	422705	30.1	29.7	29.0	.4	1.1
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.2	17.0	16.3	.2	.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	59.5	59.2	59.7	.3	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.7	33.4	33.5	.3	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	18.7	18.7	18.6	0	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.2	29.1	29.8	.1	-.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.7	9.5	10.3	.2	-.6
Paper and allied products	426005	24.1	24.1	23.4	0	.7
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.0	10.1	9.7	-.1	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.0	11.1	11.3	-.1	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.1	1.1	1.5	0	-.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.8	15.8	15.3	0	.5
Primary metal industries	333005	11.9	11.9	12.1	0	-.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	17.1	17.0	17.4	.1	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.0	17.2	18.5	.8	-.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.3	19.1	18.7	.2	.6
Transportation equipment	337005	33.1	28.8	30.4	4.3	2.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salaried workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and executive, administrative, and managerial personnel are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$341.96**	**$334.15**	**$328.45**	**41.5**	**41.0**	**40.7**	**$ 8.24**	**$ 8.15**	**$ 8.07**
Durable goods	300025	396.06	381.51	372.94	42.0	41.2	41.3	9.43	9.26	9.03
Nondurable goods	400015	307.84	305.93	300.64	41.1	40.9	40.3	7.49	7.48	7.46
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	314.67	315.95	302.22	41.9	41.3	41.4	7.51	7.65	7.30
Textile mill products	422005	296.10	291.18	279.89	43.1	42.2	41.1	6.87	6.90	6.81
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	320.47	319.30	297.08	43.9	43.8	42.5	7.30	7.29	6.99
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	338.35	330.46	308.42	45.6	44.9	42.6	7.42	7.36	7.24
Knitting mills	422505	236.36	245.78	235.77	38.0	39.9	39.1	6.22	6.16	6.03
Floor covering mills	422705	315.57	297.23	304.62	47.1	44.1	44.6	6.70	6.74	6.83
Yarn and thread mills	422805	272.13	280.21	268.81	38.6	39.3	39.3	7.05	7.13	6.84
Apparel and other textile products	423005	184.60	187.62	188.42	36.7	37.3	36.8	5.03	5.03	5.12
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	175.58	180.91	182.88	35.4	36.4	36.0	4.96	4.97	5.08
Women's and children's clothing	423335	183.26	182.68	188.36	38.1	37.9	37.9	4.81	4.82	4.97
Lumber and wood products	324005	263.11	256.68	246.97	42.3	41.4	41.3	6.22	6.20	5.98
Furniture and fixtures	325005	236.34	235.82	222.69	40.4	39.7	39.0	5.85	5.94	5.71
Paper and allied products	426005	533.49	531.96	538.15	44.2	44.0	45.8	12.07	12.09	11.75
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	642.22	648.43	665.85	45.1	45.6	47.8	14.24	14.22	13.93
Chemicals and allied products	428005	437.65	435.55	432.86	41.8	41.6	42.9	10.47	10.47	10.09
Leather and leather products	431005	172.70	174.46	154.15	37.3	37.6	35.6	4.63	4.64	4.33
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	363.78	374.95	354.38	43.0	43.7	41.4	8.46	8.58	8.56
Fabricated metal products	334005	382.70	396.32	354.81	43.0	43.6	42.8	8.90	9.09	8.29
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	417.57	409.96	460.89	38.7	38.1	42.4	10.79	10.76	10.87
Transportation equipment	337005	568.85	525.97	538.00	42.9	40.9	41.9	13.26	12.86	12.84

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in base hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,348.7**	**1,335.3**	**1,287.0**	**13.4**	**61.7**
Manufacturing	300005	185.7	182.1	183.8	3.6	1.9
Durable goods	300025	97.8	94.1	96.1	3.7	1.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.3	4.3	4.4	0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.6	4.9	5.0	-.3	-.4
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	2.1	0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	10.2	10.2	9.8	0	.4
Primary metal industries	333005	7.6	7.6	7.2	0	.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.2	9.4	9.4	-.2	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.2	9.9	10.5	.3	-.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.7	13.9	13.8	-.2	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	33.2	29.0	30.1	4.2	3.1
Other durable goods	399915	4.9	5.0	5.9	-.1	-1.0
Nondurable goods	400015	87.8	88.0	87.7	-.2	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	19.8	19.8	20.3	0	-.5
Meat products	420105	6.0	5.9	6.3	.1	-.3
Bakery products	420505	3.4	3.4	3.2	0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.5	7.5	7.4	0	.1
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.0	1.0	.9	0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.2	12.3	12.7	-.1	-.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.4	5.5	5.4	-.1	0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.4	3.4	4.0	0	-.6
Paper and allied products	426005	8.5	8.5	8.5	0	0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.3	4.2	4.3	.1	0
Printing and publishing	427005	22.6	22.4	21.6	.2	1.0
Commercial printing	427505	8.9	8.9	8.6	0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.1	10.2	9.9	-.1	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.2	7.2	7.4	0	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,163.1	1,153.2	1,103.2	9.9	59.9
Mining	100005	1.6	1.6	1.2	0	.4
Contract construction	200005	89.3	89.2	76.8	.1	12.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	107.8	107.9	105.5	-.1	2.3
Transportation	500015	71.0	70.7	68.8	.3	2.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	387.9	384.8	368.7	3.1	19.2
Wholesale trade	650005	139.0	138.2	132.7	.8	6.3
Wholesale trade - durable	650015	98.4	97.8	93.0	.6	5.4
Wholesale trade - nondurable	651005	40.6	40.4	39.7	.2	.9
Retail trade	652005	248.9	246.6	236.0	2.3	12.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	94.5	94.5	91.5	0	3.0
Finance	760025	39.4	39.3	37.2	.1	2.2
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.9	30.9	30.5	0	.4
Services	800005	301.6	297.9	284.1	3.7	17.5
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	22.9	22.5	20.7	.4	2.2
Business services	873005	87.7	85.3	82.6	2.4	5.1
Health services	880005	54.0	53.2	50.4	.8	3.6
Private hospitals	880605	20.2	20.3	19.4	-.1	.8
Government	998008	180.3	177.4	175.5	2.9	4.8
Federal	998011	38.9	38.6	38.0	.3	.9
Defense	998101	6.1	6.1	6.2	0	-.1
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	32.9	32.5	31.8	.4	1.1
State	998512	33.7	34.8	33.7	-1.1	0
State education	882002	9.9	10.8	10.3	-.9	-.4
Other state	992972	23.8	24.1	23.4	-.3	.4
Local	998523	107.7	103.9	103.9	3.8	3.8
Local education	882003	52.6	48.4	51.6	4.2	1.0
Other local	993973	55.1	55.5	52.3	-.4	2.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.1**	**47.2**	**49.9**	**.9**	**-1.8**
Manufacturing	300005	8.6	8.6	10.7	0	-2.1
Durable goods	300025	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.1	1.0	1.1	.1	0
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.8	0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	6.6	6.6	8.8	0	-2.2
Food and kindred products	420005	2.1	2.1	2.3	0	-.2
Textile mill products	422605	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.0	3.0	4.9	0	-1.9
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.5	38.6	39.2	.9	.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.3	2.4	.1	0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.5	12.5	12.4	0	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0
Retail trade	652005	9.4	9.4	9.3	0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.6	2.5	-.1	0
Services	800005	7.8	7.8	7.7	0	.1
Government	998008	11.8	10.8	11.6	1.0	.2
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
State and local	998509	8.4	7.5	8.2	.9	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**58.4**	**59.3**	**57.6**	**-.9**	**.8**
Manufacturing	300005	15.0	15.0	15.0	0	0
Durable goods	300025	5.2	5.1	5.5	.1	-.3
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.6	2.9	.1	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	9.8	9.9	9.5	-.1	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.3	3.3	3.2	0	.1
Textile mill products	422005	2.5	2.4	2.2	.1	.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.9	3.0	2.9	-.1	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	43.3	44.3	42.6	-1.0	.7
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	2.7	2.8	2.8	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.7	12.8	12.6	-.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Retail trade	652005	10.2	10.3	10.1	-.1	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	2.0	1.9	-.1	0
Services	800005	8.5	8.4	8.1	.1	.4
Government	998008	15.7	16.5	15.4	-.8	.3
Federal	998011	2.1	1.9	2.0	.2	.1
State and local	998509	13.6	14.5	13.4	-.9	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**147.0**	**146.3**	**146.1**	**.7**	**.9**
Manufacturing	300005	36.5	36.4	37.1	.1	-.6
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.2	10.2	0	0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.4	0	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.9	2.9	3.1	0	-.2
Other durable goods	399915	2.6	2.5	2.5	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.3	26.2	26.9	.1	-.6
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.1	2.2	.1	0
Textile mill products	422005	6.1	6.1	6.3	0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.2	14.1	14.3	.1	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	110.5	110.0	109.0	.5	1.5
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Contract construction	200005	9.3	9.4	9.1	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.8	5.0	0	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	31.6	31.8	31.8	-.2	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	4.9	4.9	0	0
Retail trade	652005	26.7	26.9	26.9	-.2	-.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.8	5.8	5.5	0	.3
Services	800055	26.3	26.0	25.5	.3	.8
Government	998008	32.2	31.6	31.7	.6	.5
Federal	998011	8.1	8.1	8.4	0	-.3
State and local	998509	24.1	23.5	23.3	.6	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmarks.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**89.7**	**89.4**	**89.0**	**.3**	**.7**
Manufacturing	300005	20.2	20.0	20.6	.2	-.4
Durable goods	300025	6.0	5.8	6.1	.2	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	.7	0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.7	3.6	3.8	.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.9	0	0
Nondurable goods	400015	14.2	14.1	14.5	.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	3.9	3.8	3.7	.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.0	7.0	7.2	0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.6	.7	.7	-.1	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.5	69.5	68.4	0	1.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.2	5.4	.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.5	19.8	19.7	-.3	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	2.8	3.0	3.0	-.2	-.2
Retail trade	652005	16.8	16.8	16.7	0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.2	5.9	0	.3
Services	800005	14.8	14.6	14.0	.2	.8
Government	998008	20.3	20.2	20.0	.1	.3
Federal	998011	7.9	8.0	7.7	-.1	.2
State and local	998509	12.4	12.2	12.3	.2	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmarks.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**116.1**	**115.6**	**115.8**	**.5**	**.3**
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.6	20.0	-.6	0
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.4	7.2	-.1	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.4	.5	.5	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.4	.3	-.1	0
Other durable goods	399915	5.2	5.2	5.1	0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	12.7	13.2	12.8	-.5	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.4	3.6	3.2	-.2	.2
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.5	0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.4	1.6	1.5	-.2	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.4	0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	96.1	95.1	95.8	1.0	.3
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	0	0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.4	5.4	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	4.9	5.0	0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.4	25.5	25.6	-.1	-.2
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	5.0	0	0
Retail trade	652005	20.5	20.4	20.6	.1	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	7.1	7.1	6.8	0	.3
Services	800055	20.1	19.7	20.1	.4	0
Government	998008	33.1	32.3	32.8	.8	.3
Federal	998011	17.8	17.8	17.8	0	0
State and local	998509	15.3	14.5	15.0	.8	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH SEPT. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH AUG. 1986	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO SEPT. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**99.3**	**98.6**	**95.7**	**.7**	**3.6**
Manufacturing	300005	15.7	15.4	15.5	.3	.2
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.4	7.4	.1	.1
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.5	4.3	4.3	.2	.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.9	1.8	1.9	.1	0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.1	8.1	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	1.9	2.0	.1	0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.6	3.6	3.6	0	0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.2	0	.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.5	0	0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.7	.7	.7	0	0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	83.5	83.1	80.2	.4	3.3
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	7.3	7.2	5.1	.1	2.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.9	10.0	9.8	-.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	24.6	25.0	24.7	-.4	-.1
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.0	5.0	0	0
Retail trade	652005	19.7	20.0	19.7	-.3	0
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.4	0	0
Services	800005	20.8	20.9	19.9	-.1	.9
Government	998008	16.5	15.6	16.4	.9	.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
State and local	998509	13.8	12.9	13.7	.9	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1986	REVISED AUGUST 1986	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED AUGUST 1986	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	118,220,000	118,182,000	115,790,000	38,000	2,430,000
	Employed	109,891,000	110,155,000	107,519,000	-264,000	2,372,000
	Unemployed	8,329,000	8,027,000	8,271,000	302,000	58,000
	Rate	7.0	6.8	7.1		
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	118,244,000	121,168,000	115,850,000	-2,924,000	2,394,000
	Employed	110,229,000	113,212,000	107,867,000	-2,983,000	2,362,000
	Unemployed	8,015,000	7,955,000	7,984,000	60,000	31,000
	Rate	6.8	6.6	6.9		
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,037,081	3,058,054	2,913,665	-20,973	123,416
	Employed	2,862,116	2,874,912	2,726,074	-12,796	136,042
	Unemployed	174,965	183,142	187,591	-8,177	-12,626
	Rate	5.8	6.0	6.4		
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	56,719	56,668	56,181	51	538
	Employed	49,822	49,664	51,070	158	-1,248
	Unemployed	6,897	7,004	5,111	-107	1,786
	Rate	12.2	12.4	9.1		
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	68,825	71,033	67,062	-2,208	1,763
	Employed	65,411	67,438	63,241	-2,027	2,170
	Unemployed	3,414	3,595	3,821	-181	-407
	Rate	5.0	5.1	5.7		
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,407,989	1,416,497	1,328,302	-8,508	79,687
	Employed	1,343,653	1,348,337	1,260,272	-4,684	83,381
	Unemployed	64,336	68,160	68,030	-3,824	-3,694
	Rate	4.6	4.8	5.1		
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	172,134	172,252	167,072	-118	5,062
	Employed	160,820	161,656	155,973	-836	4,847
	Unemployed	11,314	10,596	11,099	718	215
	Rate	6.6	6.2	6.6		
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,256	99,393	96,095	-1,137	2,161
	Employed	91,219	92,028	88,615	-809	2,604
	Unemployed	7,037	7,365	7,480	-328	-443
	Rate	7.2	7.4	7.8		
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	126,771	127,961	126,751	-1,190	20
	Employed	119,295	120,518	117,350	-1,223	1,945
	Unemployed	7,476	7,443	9,401	33	-1,925
	Rate	5.9	5.8	7.4		
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	106,690	107,458	102,796	-768	3,894
	Employed	99,976	100,414	95,333	-438	4,643
	Unemployed	6,714	7,044	7,463	-330	-749
	Rate	6.3	6.6	7.3		

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1986	REVISED AUGUST 1986	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUGUST 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	172,134	172,252	167,072	-118	5,062
	Employed	160,820	161,656	155,973	-836	4,847
	Unemployed	11,314	10,596	11,099	718	215
	Rate	6.6	6.2	6.6		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	116,216	116,922	113,275	-706	2,941
	Employed	108,462	109,513	105,849	-1,051	2,613
	Unemployed	7,754	7,409	7,426	345	328
	Rate	6.7	6.3	6.6		
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	55,918	55,330	53,797	588	2,121
	Employed	52,358	52,143	50,124	215	2,234
	Unemployed	3,560	3,187	3,673	373	-113
	Rate	6.4	5.8	6.8		

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie and Richmond counties, Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY SEPTEMBER 1986	REVISED AUGUST 1986	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUGUST 1986	CHANGE FROM REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	98,256	99,393	96,095	-1,137	2,161
	Employed	91,219	92,028	88,615	-809	2,604
	Unemployed	7,037	7,365	7,480	-328	-443
	Rate	7.2	7.4	7.8		
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	77,164	78,125	75,739	-961	1,425
	Employed	72,104	72,894	70,085	-790	2,019
	Unemployed	5,060	5,231	5,654	-171	-594
	Rate	6.6	6.7	7.5		
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	21,092	21,268	20,356	-176	736
	Employed	19,115	19,134	18,530	-19	585
	Unemployed	1,977	2,134	1,826	-157	151
	Rate	9.4	10.0	9.0		

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

Cost $196.64
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